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Prices received by Minnesota farmers for corn for May averaged \$5.60 per bushel, a decrease of \$0.19 from the April price. Soybeans were steady at a May price of \$12.50 per bushel, same as the April price.

The all milk price for May, at \$19.20 per cwt., was up \$0.10 from April.

The preliminary U.S. All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 174 percent, based on 1990-92=100, is down 0.6 percent from the April index. The Crop Index is 199, unchanged from April. The Meat Animals Index, at 154, is down 4 points from April.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S.	Minnesota		
	May 2011 1/	May 2010 2/	Apr 2011 2/	May 2011 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu.....	4.57	3/	4.07	3/
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt.....	31.70	32.10	3/	3/
Corn, bu.....	6.15	3.33	5.79	5.60
Hay, All Baled, ton.....	169.00	108.00	105.00	105.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton.....	186.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
Other, Baled, ton.....	112.00	75.00	80.00	80.00
Oats, bu.....	3.49	1.70	3.17	3.10
Potatoes, cwt.....	11.26	6.95	8.00	3/
Soybeans, bu.....	13.00	9.15	12.50	12.50
Sunflowers, All, cwt.....	30.30	19.30	27.20	3/
Wheat, All, bu.....	8.19	4.27	7.74	7.94

Milk, All, cwt..... 19.40 14.90 19.10 19.20

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data. 3/Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

U.S. INDEX SUMMARY (1990-92 = 100)

Item	Apr 2010	May 2010	Apr 2011	May 2011
Prices Received	135	138	175	174
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates)	181	181	203	204
Parity Ratio 1/	75	76	86	85

1/ Computed by dividing Prices Received Index by Prices Paid Index.

U.S. INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED (1990-92 = 100)

Commodities	May 2010 1/	Apr 2011 1/	May 2011 2/
All Farm Products	138	175	174
Crops	148	199	199
Meat Animals	130	158	154
Dairy Products	115	150	149
Poultry & Eggs	150	158	155

* Revised. 1/ Entire month data. 2/ Preliminary

**SPRING WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2009-10**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009 2/	2010 3/	2009	2010
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- Bushels -----	
Becker	39,500	44,800	38,400	43,700	51.5	58.4	1,970,000	2,550,000
Clay	90,900	95,100	87,500	91,900	51.5	55.2	4,490,000	5,070,000
Clearwater	--	7,100	--	6,900	--	43.6	--	301,000
Kittson	131,000	147,500	127,500	143,500	50.0	52.1	6,350,000	7,482,000
Mahnomen	--	22,000	--	21,400	--	52.1	--	1,116,000
Marshall	205,500	217,500	200,000	211,500	55.0	55.6	10,950,000	11,765,000
Norman	108,500	102,000	106,000	98,900	59.5	60.0	6,290,000	5,930,000
Pennington	67,500	75,200	66,000	73,200	50.0	53.1	3,290,000	3,885,000
Polk	284,500	275,500	276,500	267,000	62.0	64.5	17,080,000	17,230,000
Red Lake	55,700	57,300	53,500	55,500	56.0	54.0	2,990,000	2,995,000
Roseau	78,100	106,000	74,800	101,500	45.5	41.0	3,390,000	4,164,000
Combined Counties	26,800	--	25,800	--	49.5	--	1,275,000	--
Northwest	1,088,000	1,150,000	1,056,000	1,115,000	55.0	56.0	58,075,000	62,488,000
Beltrami	8,900	--	8,600	--	54.5	--	467,000	--
Hubbard	1,800	1,600	1,700	1,560	38.0	53.3	65,000	83,200
Koochiching	1,100	1,800	900	1,660	29.0	33.9	26,000	56,200
Lake of the Woods	9,000	12,200	8,700	11,900	44.5	46.1	385,000	548,000
Combined Counties	1,700	8,200	1,400	7,880	40.0	47.4	56,000	373,600
North Central	22,500	23,800	21,300	23,000	47.0	46.1	999,000	1,061,000
Big Stone	26,000	20,900	25,300	20,300	56.5	59.8	1,430,000	1,214,000
Chippewa	5,800	4,600	5,600	4,450	59.0	57.8	330,000	257,000
Douglas	20,100	20,500	19,300	20,000	50.5	50.4	970,000	1,007,000
Grant	27,200	25,400	26,400	24,700	61.0	59.4	1,610,000	1,467,000
Lac Qui Parle	11,200	8,800	10,900	8,550	52.5	52.7	570,000	451,000
Otter Tail	65,100	55,700	63,000	54,000	49.5	49.1	3,110,000	2,654,000
Pope	15,600	12,200	14,400	11,900	47.0	49.1	680,000	584,000
Stevens	16,800	15,600	16,500	15,200	59.0	58.6	970,000	891,000
Swift	17,300	14,900	16,300	14,500	57.0	59.0	930,000	855,000
Traverse	26,700	21,700	25,900	21,100	52.0	58.4	1,350,000	1,232,000
Wilkin	102,500	100,000	101,000	97,300	39.5	53.8	4,008,000	5,236,000
Yellow Medicine	10,700	7,700	10,400	7,500	58.5	55.3	610,000	415,000
West Central	345,000	308,000	335,000	299,500	49.5	54.3	16,568,000	16,263,000
Benton	3,300	2,000	3,100	1,950	39.5	43.4	122,000	84,600
Carver	1,300	1,500	1,200	1,450	46.5	49.3	56,000	71,500
Kandiyohi	6,800	4,900	6,600	4,650	57.0	50.5	375,000	235,000
McLeod	3,900	3,400	3,800	3,300	50.0	53.6	190,000	177,000
Meeker	7,000	5,500	6,800	5,300	45.0	48.5	305,000	257,000
Morrison	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,200	43.0	42.8	146,000	137,000
Renville	7,500	5,900	7,400	5,750	56.0	55.1	413,000	317,000
Scott	1,200	--	1,100	--	48.0	--	53,000	--
Sherburne	1,300	--	1,200	--	31.5	--	38,000	--
Sibley	2,300	2,300	2,200	2,250	57.5	56.0	126,000	126,000
Stearns	14,200	12,700	13,500	12,100	43.5	48.3	584,000	585,000
Todd	11,500	11,700	11,000	11,200	45.0	45.8	493,000	513,000
Wadena	2,600	2,000	2,400	1,950	44.0	41.3	106,000	80,500
Wright	9,100	4,100	8,500	3,950	38.0	45.8	323,000	181,000
Combined Counties	--	1,700	--	1,450	--	40.3	--	58,400
Central	75,500	61,100	72,200	58,500	46.0	48.3	3,330,000	2,823,000

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	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009 2/	2010 3/	2009	2010
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- Bushels -----	
Aitkin	--	4,000	--	3,330	--	42.3	--	141,000
Hennepin	--	1,200	--	1,130	--	47.8	--	54,000
Kanabec	--	2,500	--	2,420	--	43.4	--	105,000
Isanti	1,900	--	1,800	--	31.5	--	57,000	--
Mille Lacs	1,400	1,300	1,400	1,270	40.5	37.4	57,000	47,500
Pine	3,200	2,300	3,100	2,190	33.5	34.1	104,000	74,600
Combined Counties	12,200	3,400	11,600	3,160	35.5	37.0	414,000	116,900
East Central	18,700	14,700	17,900	13,500	35.5	39.9	632,000	539,000
Cottonwood	2,400	1,900	2,000	1,830	46.0	44.9	92,000	82,100
Lincoln	14,300	11,200	14,000	11,000	59.5	52.5	830,000	577,000
Lyon	--	4,600	--	4,460	--	57.0	--	254,000
Murray	--	1,200	--	1,150	--	55.1	--	63,400
Pipestone	3,000	2,400	2,900	2,350	65.0	59.1	188,000	139,000
Combined Counties	11,600	4,300	11,000	4,210	53.5	51.4	590,000	216,500
Southwest	31,300	25,600	29,900	25,000	57.0	53.3	1,700,000	1,332,000
Brown	2,800	2,900	2,700	2,850	47.0	49.5	127,000	141,000
Le Sueur	--	2,100	--	2,050	--	52.7	--	108,000
Nicollet	1,400	1,500	1,300	1,430	57.0	51.3	74,000	73,300
Rice	1,200	800	1,200	780	54.0	47.9	65,000	37,400
Steele	1,400	1,100	1,300	1,070	50.0	56.5	65,000	60,500
Waseca	--	600	--	580	--	45.0	--	26,100
Watsonwan	--	700	--	680	--	35.1	--	23,900
Combined Counties	4,800	1,900	4,600	1,660	49.5	46.3	228,000	76,800
South Central	11,600	11,600	11,100	11,100	50.5	49.3	559,000	547,000
Combined Districts	7,400	5,200	6,600	4,400	43.5	44.8	287,000	197,000
Minnesota	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,550,000	1,550,000	53.0	55.0	82,150,000	85,250,000

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U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 1 PERCENT

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States, 2010-2011 1/**

State	June 1, 2010	May 1, 2011	June 1, 2011		
			Number	Percent of Previous Year	Percent of Previous Month
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	263	282	290	110	103
CA	425	450	460	108	102
CO	970	1,100	1,080	111	98
ID	210	230	230	110	100
IA	590	640	610	103	95
KS	2,130	2,170	2,110	99	97
NE	2,140	2,370	2,190	102	92
OK	345	355	355	103	100
SD	230	255	235	102	92
TX	2,640	2,750	2,780	105	101
WA	179	205	199	111	97
Other States	373	393	389	104	99
US	10,495	11,200	10,928	104	98

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

MAY EGG OUTPUT EQUAL TO LAST YEAR

Minnesota layers produced 239 million eggs during May 2011 versus 239 million in May 2010, equal to last year's production. Laying flocks in the U.S. produced 7.8 billion eggs in May, up 1 percent from a year ago.

POULTRY STATS – MAY

		2010	2011
Total Eggs	MN	239 Mil.	239 Mil.
Produced	U.S.	7,716 Mil.	7,779 Mil.
Number of	MN	10.3 Mil.	10.2 Mil.
Layers	U.S.	339.3 Mil.	337.9 Mil.
Eggs per	MN	2,326	2,337
100 Layers	U.S.	2,274	2,302
CHICKENS:			
Hatched (May)			
Egg-Type	U.S.	43.2 Mil.	43.3 Mil.
Broiler-Type	U.S.	799.1 Mil.	806.6 Mil.
Eggs in			
Incubators (June 1)			
Egg-Type	WNC*	8.9 Mil.	9.4 Mil.
	U.S.	38.3 Mil.	37.6 Mil.
Broiler-Type	WNC*	30.1 Mil.	28.0 Mil.
	U.S.	656.9 Mil.	641.9 Mil.
TURKEYS:			
Hatched (May)	U.S.	24.2 Mil.	24.1 Mil.
Eggs in	U.S.	28.7 Mil.	28.9 Mil.
Incubators (June 1)			

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MAY MILK OUTPUT DOWN 2.7 PERCENT IN MINNESOTA

Totaling 789 million pounds, the state's May milk production was down 2.7 percent from May 2010.

Output per cow was 1,675 pounds in May, down 50 pounds from last May. Milk cows for May averaged 471,000 head, the same as April, but up 1,000 from a year ago.

May 2011 milk output in the 23 major states was 16.0 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from May 2010. Milk cows in the 23 states averaged 8.45 million head, 103,000 head more than the previous year. At 1,899 pounds, production per cow was 6 pounds greater than May 2010.

APRIL/MAY 2011 MILK STATS

State	Milk Production		Percent of Previous Year	
	April	May	April	May
	Million Lbs.		Percent	
California	3,520	3,677	102.6	103.7
Idaho	1,077	1,142	104.6	105.4
Minnesota	761	789	98.1	97.3
New York	1,080	1,113	100.8	98.6
Pennsylvania	918	939	99.2	99.2
Wisconsin	2,190	2,279	99.5	98.2
23 States	15,471	16,043	101.7	101.5

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